

# NOTES TO REMEMBER



Daytona Beach  
**symphony**  
GUILD

**Upcoming Guild Meeting**  
April 3rd, 2017  
9:30 AM Social  
10:00 AM Meeting  
St. James Episcopal Church  
38 S. Halifax Drive  
Ormond Beach, FL

**OUR MISSION:** To promote community awareness, contribute to the Symphony Society's financial strength, and provide volunteer support to the Symphony Society and the world-class music it presents.

## APRIL 2017

March 28<sup>th</sup>  
Talbots-All Day Shopping  
10% to Guild

April 8<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Fashion Show

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### Symphony Guild 2016-2017

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## President's Message

### Things I Know:

"Stay conscious of who you travel with on this journey called life.  
You will feel much better when you surround yourself with the energy of LOVE and GRACE."

Greetings,

As I reflect on the past month, I am reminded that we have some amazingly talented Guild members. I extend a special thanks to all of you who offered his or her time, suggestions, talents and assistance in developing, planning and participating in the Annual Guild Meeting and Luncheon on March 6<sup>th</sup>. It was an overall success despite the extended time period. Notwithstanding, we heard some new information, honored our most senior members, met the Mayor of the city of Ormond Beach (who presented a Proclamation recognizing the Guild for its contributions to the Community), consumed a delicious meal and enjoyed a terrific musical program. The very best part of the meeting was the supreme opportunity to acknowledge, recognize and honor our most senior Guild members. We awarded certificates of Honorary Membership status to three past Presidents who are 90 years plus. They are Ms. Sara Hart 1990-1992, Ms. Mary Caroline Shaughnessy 1994-1996 and Ms. Yolanda Reilly 2000-2002. While Mses. Hart and Shaughnessy were not present to accept honorary membership certificates, they will receive certificates at a later date in their respective homes, presented by Joan Fenton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, and Gerri Wright, President. The honorary membership certificate gives each honoree the distinction of lifetime Guild membership with no annual dues required. Further, the honoree is "entitled to all privileges of membership." We are grateful to Joan Fenton for initiating this honoree process,

designing the certificate, ensuring certificate availability and for the entire process. Kudos to you!

An honorary membership certificate was presented to Mrs. Yolanda Reilly who was Daytona Beach Symphony President from 2000 - 2002. Mrs. Reilly joined the Guild in 1990. She spent 13 years on the Symphony Society Board of Directors serving as Secretary for five of those years. She has been and continues to be an ardent supporter, ambassador and advocate for the Guild and Symphony Society. We are fortunate to count her as a member of the Guild family. How fortunate are we?! BRAVO to you Mrs. Yolanda Reilly!

It is wonderful to acknowledge and appreciate each other as we work to advance our Guild. Yes we do need to raise funds but we also need to take a moment to say "thank you" in a special way and we did! I look forward to something new and exciting for our Annual meeting and Luncheon next year! (And a "shorter" meeting – wink!) We appreciate and applaud you for your continued support.

During the next month or so we will begin the process of developing the Annual Guild Budget and providing you, our members, with more specific information concerning the budget process and content. We want you to understand how, why and what we do with monies raised. We will also share Parties of Notes and special events planned for the next season/year.

9:30 – 10:00AM...Social Time  
10:00 – 11:00AM...Business Meeting  
11:00 – 11:30AM... Purchase  
PON's/Excursion's; connect with  
friends & bathroom break  
11:30 – 12:00PM ...Program Sanctuary

I look forward to greeting you at our April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 monthly meeting.

In Good Spirit and Grace,

Gerri

## Let the "Fun"draising Begin

Lucy Jackman, Fundraising

Many thanks go to Dr. Dallas Weekly, Nancy Weekly and Dr. Ernie Murphy for their generous donation of time in presenting absolutely wonderful workshops for our Music Appreciation Series. A total of 33 members attended and a person from the community came who read about it in the paper. Carefree Catering served tasty lunches and everything, as always, set up ahead of time. The participants left wanting more and that is something we always like to hear. This fundraiser was a success in all areas: information, musical presentations from the Weeklys and Ernie Murphy, super facility, and financially.

Many thanks to Stacy and Tracy from Masterpiece Jewelers, who once again went out of their way to provide another successful fundraiser. We had a great time buying, eating, and socializing. We had a net income of \$1372.50. Stacy and Tracy organized everything, raffles and food, at no expense to the guild. Hooray to the ladies and to all who attended this event.

The special events committee is busy organizing the April 8th Fashion Show/Luncheon which will take place at the Hilton. Reservations may be made at the April 3rd meeting, however, seating is going quickly. **We are well over 200 reservations as this was written.** Please remember to indicate who you wish to sit with, as changes will not be made after April 6th. The auction committee has received and procured terrific items for all of you to bid on. We will have Silent Auction items in which you put your bid on the sheet by the item – highest bidder for an item wins! We will also be doing what is referred to as a Chinese Auction (Tickets will be 10 tickets for \$10.00) by which you will purchase tickets to put in containers in front of the items you are interested in. We will then pull the winning numbers in the second half of the luncheon for each item; then each of the items will be picked up at the auction table **AT THE END OF THE LUNCHEON**, including table centerpieces that have been purchased.

Before the luncheon, during all the auction "goings on" the Party of Note" (PON) table will be available for you to look over and select the various offerings in store for next year. During the luncheon there will be 50-50 tickets sold, \$5 for 5 and \$10 for ten. All centerpieces will be sold for \$25.00. Upon entering the lobby after registration, you may purchase your season subscriptions and memberships, new and renewals. **The fashion show will take place as soon as everyone is seated after the dining room doors open.** Enjoy great fashions, food and fun!!!!!!

The fundraising worker bees thank all who have participated in our events this guild year helping to make them such a great success; from the Bag Lady Luncheon to the Fashion Show/Luncheon.

Personally, I am extremely grateful for all of you that have "stuck" with me this year. Fundraising has to be a team effort, and what a great team!!!!

## Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

\$40.00 per person

"Rhapsody in Blue"

At the Hilton, Daytona Beach

**Auction doors open at 9:30**  
**Luncheon at 11:30**

Please join our Guild members at Talbots for a day of shopping. For every pre-tax dollar that you spend, Talbots will donate 10% back to the Guild. Come to The Trails in Ormond Beach, enjoy shopping and have lunch at one of our nearby restaurants.

Talbots has also confirmed that they would be happy to order any plus size apparel that is available in their line of clothing for any customer that comes in and finds something they would like to have. Sponsored by: Patti Gloekler



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Tuesday, March 28  
Talbots  
286 North Nova Road, Ormond Beach, FL  
386-672-1998

Patti Gloekler in Attendance  
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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## Membership News

Joan Fenton, *Membership*

### ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE MEMBERS ATTEND MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> MEETING

Our program included recognizing our 90+ young presidents (of which we have 3): **Sara Hart, Yolanda Reilly and Mary Caroline Shaughnessy.**

**Janet Rabe-Meyer** provided wonderful song selections at the beginning of our meeting accompanied by **Dr. Becky Sanford.** Following our delicious "thank you" luncheon, we so enjoyed the musical entertainment of: **Vita Fortin (piano), Donna Hauge (violin), and Lionel Marcoux (tenor).** How fortunate to have so much talent among our Symphony Guild members!

We are pleased to welcome one new member in March:

**Fayna Lutz,**  
2 Mimosa Trails, Ormond Beach, FL 32174;  
cell: 386-871-1475  
faynalutz@hotmail.com.  
Sponsor: Tracy Marino

Our winners of the raffle prizes were: **Fayna Lutz,** our new member, **Jody Williams and Margaret Yaeger.** Congratulations! Raffle receipts were an amazing \$324.00!

### SPECIAL THANKS TO MEMBERSHIP TEAM AT THE MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> MEETING

Our name tag table members not only provided names tags and welcome, but also registration for our meeting and "Thank You" luncheon. We thank **Chair, Elaine Carlini-Davis, Pat Moore, Angela Nagy and Jo Traywick.**

Those at the renewal table assisting **Chair, Pat McCarthy, were Pauline Flaherty and Suzanne Sauve.** We had **56 members renew** at the meeting and an **additional 45** either via mail or via credit card over phone with our **Director of Operations, Christine Gerhardt (253-2901).** Thank YOU!

Our greeters for the day were: **Chair, Annemarie Schutz, Judith Dobbins, Violeta Kreivenas and Rekah Shah.**

A special thanks to Francine Chorost  
for all the wonderful pictures



### PLEASE MAKE YOUR DUES PAYMENT BY MAY 1<sup>st</sup> \*

We are most grateful to the 101 members who have already renewed their dues in the month of March. If you are one of these we say, "Thank you"! If you have not done so, this is a gentle reminder to please renew by May 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be the final meeting of the year.

Why May 1<sup>st</sup>? We prepare for the coming year of 2017-18 and order many of our supplies over the summer. Your dues help us to continue to serve you and make payments during this important planning time. It also helps us with completing your membership directory in a timely fashion.

**You will see a renewal form for 2017-18 as an enclosure in this newsletter.** You will also find renewal forms available at our April and May meetings and online at dbss.org. Just follow the directions on the form as shown below:

**Make your \$40 check payable to DB (DAYTONA BEACH) SYMPHONY GUILD and complete the form enclosed.**

\*Please remember you must pay your renewal dues of \$40 prior to purchasing your season tickets in order to receive your 35% discount. The discount is for purchasing season tickets **only.**



Certificate of Honorary Membership  
(L to R) Joan, Yolanda, Gerri



Membership Renewal Table

## Sponsor's Corner

Sandy Gosch and Patti Gloekler

Janet Rabe-Meyer, Realtor, representing Keller Williams Realty was the March Sponsor and gave us a look at the local real estate market and how the area stands. We look forward to having Richard Polhill of Richard Polhill Professional Hearing Solutions for our April meeting.



Janet Rabe-Meyer  
March Sponsor



Ruth Snyder  
Parliamentarian



Proclamation from the City of Ormond Beach  
Gerri and Mayor Bill Partington

Entertainment by  
Vita Fortin (piano),  
Donna Hauge (violin),  
and Lionel Marcoux  
(tenor)



## Correspondence

Ann Meine

Cards were sent to Eileen McDermott, Anne Maze, Joan Zicht, Mimi Baruch, Beverly Senko, and Beverly Grissom

Get Well notes were sent to Dee Glass, Patti Gloekler and Richard Loesch

A Condolence note was sent to Janet Damiano in the loss of her brother.

## PON's and Cultural Excursions

Irene Fennell and Janice Griffith

**Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** 4 – 6 PM \$25.00p/person

G'Day Mates - It's a Pirates Life for Me  
Hammock Wine & Cheese 5368 N. Oceanshore  
Blvd Palm Coast

Tasting of 3 wines, red, white and sweet

Enjoy a performance by Australian Folk Singer Seona McDowell

Seona will be donating a percentage from her CD Sales! Appearance by Pirates while we are sipping our wine and snacking on cheese and crackers

Wine for the Raffle provided by Hammock Wine & Cheese

Hostesses for PON are Karen Wolford, Marcia Stamboulin and Seona Ritchie

**Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

The second annual high tea at Polly's is being planned and reservations will be available at the next general meeting. Get out your flowery spring outfits and let's have a tea party!



Stacy and Tracy from Masterpiece Jewelers  
present check to Lucy